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WEATHER—Friday snow and much colder.

## BOAT LOADED WITH DYNAMITE LETS GO

## DEAN BILL PASSED WITH VOTES TO SPARE

At Jersey Pier in New York.  
Felt Like Earthquake—Pedestrians Showered with Glass from Skyscrapers.

### MYSTERY SHROUDS CAUSE

Portions of Human Bodies Found  
In Rigging of Ships—Tug Boat Captain Blown Through Pilot House and Killed.

New York, Feb. 2.—Five million people were affected as by an earthquake when 40 tons of dynamite were exploded on the Jersey waterfront. Radiating from the North river and Pier 7 in the Jersey Central freight terminal in Communipaw, the concussion rocked Manhattan from end to end. Jersey trembled for many miles back of the marshes away out in Long Island people started up in trembling buildings and thought it was an earthquake. Everywhere the solidest skyscrapers cracked and spilt windowglass into the streets.

In the immediate neighborhood of the explosion the destruction was so complete that it was next to impossible to determine the number killed or the precise reason a carload of gun powder and a quantity stored in two lighters let go. It is probable that 30 men lost their lives, and that 50 of these were blown to pieces near the pier end.

**Rear Overwhelms All Noises.**  
The big and little cargo boats that had tucked themselves into Communipaw's busy harbor were sounding gong bells and the shop whistles on both sides of the river were screaming when the whole community knew that a catastrophe had occurred. Suddenly there came a roar that overwhelmed the little noises of New York harbor, a crushing, terrifying wave of sound like all of the great guns of all the forts letting off in company.

Then there was a slight interval of dead silence, in which people waited for something else to happen. And the momentary quiet was followed by a multitude of noises, the crashing of fallen glass, the rattle and clang of iron girders swinging loose and battering the sides of piers, the squeaking and grinding of disturbed buildings settling back into place and the shrieks and cries of hundreds of people who had been injured by the rain of missiles or who cried out in fear because they were afraid they were going to be hurt.

Enumerating the dead was a puzzle that the authorities gave up until such definite information as the names and whereabouts of the Polacks who had been loading dynamite cases on the lighter Katherine W and the lighter Whistler and the names and whereabouts of the crews of the lighters had been obtained.

**Find Fragments of Bodies.**  
There were fragments of bodies here and there—a leg and an arm high up in the rigging of the wrecked Norwegian ship Ingrid, in from Buenos Ayres; a dead man in the hold of the same ship; a shattered torso among the coal piles on Pier 9. But there were 25 men squarely at the center of the explosion, and not a trace of them save the three mangled bodies was found. Three-quarters of a mile away, at the Toothpick pier, the captain of the tugboat Tucky was blown through his pilot-house and killed, which made up the number of dead positively known as four.

There was hardly any doubt in the minds of the railroad men after they had talked with the barge skippers and the dock workmen, some of whom had been less than 200 yards away from the dynamite car, that all of the 25 had been destroyed. Of these, 12 had just stretched themselves to rest from shoving dynamite cases between the boxcar door and the hold of the Katherine W. The others belonged to the two lighters, nine men on the Katherine W and four on the Whistler.

The frightful violence of the explosion clouded its cause. The men



CLEVELAND MOFFETT

Writer Throws Reverse Lever  
in the Standard's Libel Suit.

"Big Bill" Edwards Gets Medal  
For Bravery at Gaynor Shooting



WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, better known as "Big Bill" Edwards, has been honored by the Carnegie hero fund commission, which has granted a medal to him because of his bravery. The official announcement of the award is as follows: "William H. Edwards, silver medal. Edwards, aged thirty-three, commissioner of street cleaning, saved an indeterminate person or indeterminate persons from being shot by an assassin, Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9, 1910. Hon. William J. Gaynor, mayor of the city of New York, just having been shot in the head at close range on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and the assailant still facing the group about the mayor with upraised pistol, Commissioner Edwards, standing at the mayor's left side, threw himself upon the man and bore him to the deck upon his back. As Edwards fell on top of him the pistol was discharged again and the bullet grazed Edwards' left forearm on the underside. Others hurried to pinion the man's arms, but before they accomplished it the pistol was discharged a third time. Edwards then arrested the assailant. The mayor and Edwards recovered from their wounds." The medal that Edwards gets is of silver, and he is one of twenty-six honored at the recent meeting of the commission in Pittsburgh. He was highly praised by the newspapers for his conduct when Mayor Gaynor was shot. He was once a famous member of the Princeton football team.

who might have told a straight story were dead, and the dynamite had taken care also of other evidence. Theories and stories passed wildly all through the yards. The railroad men agreed pretty consistently that there was a preliminary explosion either of a boiler or of escaped gasoline on board the lighter Whistler or the lighter Katherine W.

### TAKE IT ALL BACK

Hampton's and Moffett Will Apologize to Standard.

New York, Feb. 2.—Cleveland Moffett and Hamptons Magazine have retracted with regret the accusation made in the February number of the magazine that the Standard Oil company is a poisoner of children with glucose, from which impure candies are made, and it is understood that the company's \$250,000 libel suit will be withdrawn upon the publication of the retraction in the March number. Also efforts are being made to recall unsold copies of the February number and no more will be sold.

### Rear Admiral Sperry Dies.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, United States navy, retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its trip around the world, died suddenly at Garfield hospital here of pneumonia. Rear Admiral Sperry had been ill only a day or so. He was 63 years of age.

## Will Raise Fight Fund

West Union, O., Feb. 2.—Opposition to Judge Blair's election probe in this county was given impetus at a mass meeting held in Peebles. John A. Eylar, former prosecuting attorney of Pike county, presided and made the leading speech. Eylar assured the big audience that the numerous indictments would be invalidated, but that a considerable fund was needed to make the fight. Almost every person present responded to the call for contributions.

## PRESIDENT TAFT PARDONS EDITOR F. D. WARREN

Chief Executive Says that the Sentence of the Socialist Editor was Excessive and Makes Public His Reasons for Action Taken—Case Grows Out of Kentucky Feud.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Editor Fred D. Warren of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist publication, will not be obliged to spend six months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1,500 for alleged violation of the postal statutes. President Taft made public a "brief" in the Warren case in which he commutes the sentence of Warren by striking out the imprisonment clause and reducing the fine to \$100.

In commuting the sentence the president took occasion to arraign the editor in unusually severe terms. "I would question," says Mr. Taft, "the wisdom of making the defendant conspicuous and feeding his vanity by treating him seriously when his violence, his exaggerations, his wild accusations and his mock heroics ought to be treated with ridicule."

Warren was convicted of mailing matter in a covering upon which was stamped in red letters: "One thousand dollars reward will be paid to any person who kidnaps ex-Governor Taylor and returns him to the Kentucky authorities."

### Held to Be Defamatory.

These authorities were held by the federal authorities to be scurrilous and defamatory and obviously intended to the call for contributions.

In his brief, President Taft denies that the liberty of free speech and of the press is in danger. "The purpose of the statute," said the president, "was to prevent the use of the mails to make a defamatory charge against one on the outside of a mail package. It was a reasonable regulation congress had the right to make and enforce as a condition of the using the mails." To enforce it was not to deny free speech or the freedom of the press. This is not a prosecution for libel, for which under the laws of many states the truth can be pleaded as a complete defense for the publication of defamatory matter. The regulation applies to mail matter labeled on the outside with defamatory matter, whether true or not. The defendant was therefore clearly guilty."

The president says that while the law is clear, the amount of sentence was excessive. He says that the court in fixing sentence might have inquired into the defendant's character to determine "what the good of society" might require within the limits of the statute.

### DITTEY IS CHAIRMAN

Ohio Tax Commission Reorganized With Judge at Head.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Chris Pabst of Hamilton presented his commission and took his seat in the state tax commission. The commission immediately proceeded to reorganize. Mr. Munn nominated Judge R. M. Dittey for chairman and Mr. Pabst



JUDGE R. M. DITTEY.

seconded it. The election was made unanimous.

The commission then elected A. B. Peckinpah of Wayne county special accountant in the commission at a salary of \$2,700. Mr. Peckinpah has been one of the three state inspectors of public offices ever since it was established, being the Democratic minority member of that board in the state auditor's office.

### WHO'S WHO ON BILL.

These Voted Yes.  
Republicans—Andrews of Lawrence, Bader of Hamilton, Deaton of Lucas, Johnson of Hamilton, Keller of Lucas, Kuhl of Hamilton.

Democrats—Cahill of Preble, Cetone of Montgomery, Dean of Sandusky, Dittmer of Henry.

Dore of Seneca, Finnefrock of Marion, Haas of Delaware, Hudson of Scioto, Huffman of Butler.

Krause of Cuyahoga, McGuire of Tuscarawas, McKee of Noble,

Reynolds of Cuyahoga, Shaffer of Paulding, Stockwell of Cuyahoga, Yount of Darke.

These Voted No.

Republicans—Crawford of Carroll, Deaton of Champaign, Doster of Highland, Holden of Fayette, MacDonald of Ashtabula, Purinton of Columbiana, Todd of Mahoning, Todd of Franklin, Watkins of Licking.

Democrats—Frazier of Richland, Gray of Holmes, Green of Coshocton.

## Hanley Summoned In Vote Probe

Dayton, O., Feb. 2.—Edward W. Hanley, chairman of the county Democratic committee; Charles Walch, chairman of the county Republican committee; Samuel Flickinger, editor of the Herald, and George Burba, editor of the News, were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in connection with the vote probe.

### ARRAIGN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Author of Municipal Saloon Measure Lauds Harmon and Declares He Will Support Governor For Presidential Nomination in 1912 Regardless of Action He Takes on Temperance Legislation—Three Make Speeches Against Its Passage.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—By a vote of 22 to 12, the senate passed the Dean municipal option liquor bill, which permits saloons in all villages and cities that vote wet, regardless of how their counties vote as a whole. Before the vote was taken, Senator Dean, its author, spoke for his bill. After explaining the features of the bill and denouncing the Anti-Saloon league, he referred to Governor Harmon.

"As a last frantic effort to defeat the bill," said Senator Dean, "the Anti-Saloon league has tried to make it a political issue and involve one of the biggest men who has ever occupied the gubernatorial chair in Ohio. I want to say in answer to this that I am considered the wettest man in the state, and I say here and now most emphatically that whether or not this bill passes, and whether or not, if it does pass, Governor Harmon signs or vetoes it, I am for him for president in 1912 and expect my friends to be for him."

Following Senator Dean's speech a motion to indefinitely postpone action on the bill was lost, 9 to 25.

Beside Dean, Senators Yount and Andrews spoke in favor of the passage of the bill, and Senators Deaton of Champaign, Green of Coshocton and Gray of Holmes against it.

Yount Attacks Billy Sunday.

Yount attacked the Anti-Saloon league and Rev. Billy Sunday without gloves. He said the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league were in that organization for what they could make out of it and that they were getting their money from John D. Rockefeller. He accused Sunday of being mercenary. Andrews said the Rose law had been a failure in every locality. Gray said the passage of the bill would ruin Governor Harmon's chances of getting the Democratic presidential nomination. Green pleaded that the liquor question be left for settlement in the constitutional convention. Deaton said the dry side was the right side and that the Dean bill should be killed because it was wrong.

In the senate a number of bills were introduced, among them being the following:

Mr. Deaton of Lucas—To prevent cold storage to be used to cover "corners" in foods. Gives the state food commission power of inspection. No storage to be for more than six months without the commissioner's permission.

Mr. Frazier of Richland—An anti-vaccination bill. It makes it an offense punishable by a \$500 fine to refuse a privilege to a person because he is not vaccinated, and an offense punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and — years' imprisonment to vaccinate a person without his consent.

The house, by a vote of 30 to 12, passed the Reynolds nonpartisan bill for the election of judges, and the measure will now go back to the senate for purely technical amendments and will then reach Governor Harmon for his signature. Representative Bertsch of Franklin county voted against the bill.

The attack on the bill was along the same lines in the house as in the senate, the opposition offering a motion to include in the bill the nonpartisan nominations as well as the elections. Representative Reynolds of Cuyahoga county has already introduced into the senate another bill to take care of the nonpartisan nomination of candidates. Three or four Democrats joined the Republicans against the bill.

Murderer Pleads Guilty.  
Urbana, O., Feb. 2.—Charles Branen, indicted two years for the murder of his brother and hounded throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada until run to earth in Michigan, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter in court here and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for 17 years.

# SUICIDE'S BODY FOUND BY FARM RENTER

In the Old, Abandoned Infirmary Building of Madison County---No Clue Yet to Identity of Man, who was Well-dressed and About 55 Years Old. Authorities at Work.

Over in our neighboring county of Madison on Wednesday some parties were moving into the old Infirmary property which is just back of the present Madison County Infirmary and were astonished to find in the old building the remains of a man hanging from the rafters.

The body was first discovered by James Smith, who was, with his family, moving into the place under a contract of rental which his father-in-law James Straley held.

No one has occupied the building for some time and the remains were those of a man well dressed and aged about 55 years. The body was in a fairly good state of preservation

## MADISON COUNTIAN DIVIDES PROPERTY

Aged Man Started in Life with Nothing. Now Divides the Fruit of His Toil Among His Children.

Peter Sullivan, of East First street now three score and eighteen in years, last week deeded to each of his six children in fee simple one hundred acres of land as follows: James D. Sullivan, Yankeetown pike; William D. Armstrong road; Mrs. George Langen, near Newport, 100 acres of the old John O'Hara farm Yankeetown pike; P. Fank Sullivan, 100 acres of the old Prettyman land near Sedalia, where he now resides; Mrs. Mary Casey, Toledo; Daniel Sullivan, Toledo, 100 acres of the old Boyd land, Georgesville pike. The remaining 50 acres of this farm he purchased of his father.

Mr. Sullivan started out a poor boy and by his hard labor and good management has been able to own some of the finest farming land in this part of the state.—Madison County Democrat.

## Ticket Agent To Be Retired

The first of March H. B. Morris, freight and ticket agent of the C. & M. V., railroad, at Circleville, will be placed on the retired list, and given an agent's pension.

Mr. Morris entered the employ of the company January 1, 1880, and has served it loyally 31 years, and is still active and vigorous, but the Pennsylvania company, which leases and operates the C. & M. V., retires all employes at the age of 70.

### TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS.

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50¢ at Blackmer & Tanquary.

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# —STUTSON'S— Annual Sale of EMBROIDERIES AND NEW SPRING WHITE GOODS THIS WEEK

In all our embroidery sales we have never offered such a line as are put out this week. You will be surprised at the quality, the exquisite designs and sheer fabric of these embroideries at the price they are marked. They are absolutely beyond precedent, **and every piece is a big bargain.**

**1 lot of Embroidery at uniform price, yard 50**

**1 lot Embroidery at uniform price, yard 150**

**1 lot Torchon Laces,**

Plat and Valenciennes,  
very special at, yard 50

**1 lot Embroidery at uniform price, yd., 10c**

**1 lot Embroidery at uniform price, yd. 25c**

**1 lot Flouncings at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 yd**

## Beautiful and Elaborate showing of White Goods

In large assortment, including a special showing of the celebrated "Flaxon," plain and fancy, and all the new, pretty fabrics especially in vogue this Spring.

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In All The New Patterns and Colors.

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## In Social Circles

Attorney and Mrs. E. L. Bush are entertaining at a handsome dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carman, of Selden, Mrs. Arthur Harrop, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. James Morrow, of Waukegan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shoop, Mrs. L. E. Ellis, of Jeffersonville, Mrs. Ralph Braden, of Good Hope.

Miss Bo Dick delightfully entertained twenty-five girls of the "Queen Esther" Society at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon.

A dainty refectory was served informally, Miss Dick being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dora Dick, and Miss Ethel Calvert.

Before breaking up the pleasant little party the girls decided that they would give a baked bean supper on the evening of St. Valentine's day, the 14th of February, at Grace church.

Mrs. William Selsor entertained with an elegant dinner today in compliment to a recent bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Skinner, of near Bloomingburg.

The guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Pelt and family, of Bloomingburg, Mrs. Hetty Stitt, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown and children and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Primroses were used in decoration.

## LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

Regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Friday at 2 p.m.

SECRETARY.

## FIRE BELL MOVED TO NEW BUILDING

The city fire bell was moved by Mr. Rhoades and Mr. G. M. Paul Tuesday afternoon from its temporary quarters on W. Court street, and swung in the new city building on Fayette street.

In the moving its peal several times startled our citizens into thinking an alarm of fire.

The big bell is a matter of city interest and has served its mission well in the warning note that it has sent out so many times.

It was made by Vanduzen and Tift, of the Buckeye Bell Co., Cincinnati, in 1873, and weighs 800 lbs. It was first put up in the old city hall in 1874.

Mr. G. M. Paul, who has been in charge at the engine house for the past 16 years, in his recollection, says that the first big fire for which it rang was the B. & O. elevator fire, when the North street elevator, operated by the B. & O. burned to the ground.

There followed in later years two more destructive elevator fires, when the bell pealed for hours, the McCoy elevator on the C. & M. V. crossing, and the Cissna elevator, Court St., where the present elevator now stands.

But in all the thousands of times that the bell has rung, never has it clanged with more persistent urgency than in September, 1897, when the splendid new Masonic Temple, the home of the Masonic order, and in which Mr. Frank L. Stutson had just opened his new store, one of the finest in southern Ohio, was consumed

in leaping flames that were seen for miles around. The continued clangling of the bell drew from within the entire radius of its sound and the Court House square and center section of the town, held a dense mass of excited people, the largest crowd probably ever congregated in our village.

In the past few years the big fire which broke out in the Washington Chair factory and the recent devasta-

ting one that licked up the Willis Lumber mill in a night, have called forth the bell's most vigorous efforts. To its clang many a citizen is indebted for the preservation of his home and possessions.

Yours for the best shine in the city. Enterprise Shining Parlor in rear of Gossard's Jewelry Store. Willard Hampton.

## GET GENUINE MACARONI

The false macaroni looks like the true. The flavor of the true is vastly more delicious; nutrient derived much greater. **Woodcock Macaroni** is the true macaroni and being made from Argel wheat granules, is nearly all nutrition, whereas ordinary macaroni contains less than half. Request your grocer to supply **Woodcock Macaroni**; and do not accept substitutes or imitations—there are hundreds of them on the market.

Large package 10c.

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Finest Fresh Oysters 35c quart.

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Pure Sorghum Molasses at a low price.

18c for Mason quart; 27c per half gallon.

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Radishes, Cucumbers tomorrow.

# EDMOND JOHNSON HODSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Vague Rumors to the Effect that Dr. G. S. Hodson Contemplated the Founding of Such an Institution Are Authenticated.

## IN MEMORY OF HIS SON

**Worthy Purpose Meets with Approval in All Quarters--New Institution will be in No Sense a Private Hospital--Constructed According to Latest Approved Plans, and Located on Market Street.**

Of pre-eminent importance to Washington's progress, welfare and health is the announcement that, after years of hoping and waiting, Fayette county and its county seat is to have a hospital.

Vague rumors have now been authenticated and it is becoming known that Dr. G. S. Hodson has under way plans for a memorial hospital in tribute to his son, Edmond Johnson Hodson whose recent death leaves a poignant memory in this community.

In this movement Dr. Hodson is greatly encouraged by the co-operation, and very deep interest, of Mrs. Hodson.

It is a grand and glorious idea to perpetuate the memory of a young man, so universally known and loved, by means of such an incomparable institution for the permanent good of humanity.

To many the need of a hospital was paramount over every want of our town and county, and the hopes formerly entertained had grown very faint.

It is an old story to go over the hospital struggle; how for years public-spirited citizens worked with the medical fraternity for it; how every plan fell through without maturing. Even the strenuous efforts which followed the passage of Dr. McFadden's hospital bill were doomed to failure, and the \$40,000 bond issue and Mrs. Brownell's donation of a building site became a pipe dream.

Now through the philanthropy of one man, impelled by the great love he and his wife, cherished for their only son and their wish to erect to him an undying monument, the hospital becomes a reality.

The future hospital had its origin in Dr. Hodson's personal requirements for his own patients. In order to give to them hospital service, otherwise impossible in this community, he decided some months ago to move from the Y. M. C. A. block into one side of his double house, adjoining his residence property on Market Street. Here it would be possible to have spacious office rooms and also several large, cheery rooms for hospital purposes.

In the fitting up of these rooms the son took great interest and his sad death came just as the plans were in progress.

Dr. Hodson's present idea is to convert the large double house, one side of which he is occupying, into an up-to-date hospital for the general public. It will be in no sense a private hospital, but thrown open to any physician of the town or country or to any outside surgeon, who

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### STONE-BISHOP.

Mr. John R. Stone, of Chillicothe, and Miss May Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of this city, were quietly married by Rev. Locke at Grace church parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

They were accompanied to the parsonage by the bride's parents.

For several years the bride has been a popular clerk in the F. L. Stutson department store, she was also a favorite with a large circle of young people, so she takes with her many good wishes for future happiness, in which her husband shares. She was looking very pretty in a tailored suit of blue, with large feathered hat, and willow plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone expected to go to Columbus on the 4:35 B. & O., but missed the train, so took the C. & M. V. to Circleville, going from there to Columbus and on a short trip.

Their new home for the present will be in Chillicothe, where the bride-groom is connected with the B. & O. R. R.

## SENATORS HOLDREN AND DOSTER VOTE DRY

The record of the vote in the Ohio Senate yesterday on the Dean Bill providing that the Ross County Local Option law be amended so as to permit municipalities to vote on the wet and dry question regardless of the county vote, shows that both of the Senators from this district voted against the bill.

Senator Todd, of Franklin county, also recorded his vote against the passage of the bill.

The equipment for the operating room will be absolutely complete and equal to any found in the large city hospitals. It will be decidedly superior to the usual equipment of hospitals in smaller cities and will give to physicians every opportunity for satisfactory operating. The house contains sixteen rooms and, with the exception of Dr. Hodson's office suite, will all be devoted to hospital purposes.

Dr. Hodson has already engaged the services of Miss Weaver as head nurse. He is to be congratulated upon his securing of such a superior nurse. Miss Weaver had charge of the Delano hospital for four years and before that, entire charge of a private hospital in Columbus for four years. She is not only experienced and very competent, but a fine woman, well fitted for the responsibilities of the position.

The hospital will be entirely prepared and equipped at Dr. Hodson's own expense, and will probably mean a large outlay for him each year. It is not expected to be a paying venture. It is established from pure philanthropy and the desire to give to his son a worthy memorial and will be carried through at any cost.

If the demand for hospital services seems to justify it Dr. Hodson expects ultimately to move the present building and erect a large brick hospital, thoroughly modern in every way, on the same site. The present building being substantially equipped with hot water, heating system, electric lights, etc., and well fitted for hospital purposes, it is good judgment to put it to the test and find out exactly what requirements are most needed for Fayette county before entering upon the building of the permanent hospital.

The town and county, as well as the medical fraternity, will be placed under a debt of gratitude to Dr. Hodson for supplying so necessary a factor to Washington's health and happiness. The hospital movement had passed into ancient history, its prime movers discouraged and without hope, and but for this one man and his philanthropic efforts it is doubtful whether any of the present day generation would have seen a hospital in our midst.

## Ohio Man Runs Amuck

Special to Herald.

Toledo, O., February 2.—Word has just been received here that Frank Fox, of Sandusky, Ohio, this morning shot and killed Miss Nellie Bladé and seriously wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Talbot, at Flint, Mich. Jealousy is given as the cause of the tragedy.

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

### Personal Paragraphs

Mr. H. A. Wyman, who is now connected with the Washington Company, as meter man is now located with his family at the southeast corner of Forest and Paint street.

Mrs. W. L. Vail and Miss Bertha Briggs went to Columbus today to attend the Corn Show.

Fred Carpenter is down from O. S. U. until Monday.

Miss Hilda Kyle is home from the O. S. U. between semesters and will have as her guests, Miss Ruth Sheldon and Miss Mary Huston, of Columbus.

Miss Emma Wilson is visiting Miss Louise Fultz, of Jeffersonville.

Miss Mina Rowe comes home from the O. S. U. today to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, until Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Howell was the guest of her brother, Mr. Ben Coffman and wife this week, and brought back with her their little daughter, Mauzanipa, for a visit.

Mr. L. Ervin Parrett attended big hog sales at Radnor this week, stopping enroute home at the Columbus Corn Show.

Mr. John Turner, of Mt. Sterling, who purchased the Isaac Cavine farm last fall and expects to move here next March, is a visitor today at the Dee-Mark Corn Show.

Dr. L. P. Howell accompanied a Frankfort patient to the Protestant Hospital in Columbus this week.

Mrs. Emmer Tuthill went to Marietta Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, while Mr. Tuthill is on one of his long trips for the Marshall-Field Company.

Percy Pugsley is down from the O. S. U. between semesters.

Dr. Clayton Lanum and Mr. Harry Fitzgerald went to Columbus this afternoon to see "The Three Twins" at the Great Southern tonight and attend the Corn Show tomorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Ireland visited her brother, Mr. John Carr, who is quite ill at his home near Jeffersonville, Wednesday.

Bruce Pine and Homer Silcott are attending the Corn Show in Columbus today.

L. W. Buckmaster, city passenger agent of the Hocking Valley railroad, is down from Columbus for the day.

Rev. Charles Watson went to Columbus Wednesday to assist Rev. Alexander, a brother of the great singer, in revival meetings.

Mrs. Morris Bugby, of Wooster, is

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## WONDERLAND ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

His Bogus Uncle

A delightful love comedy in which Miss Florence Lawrence, formerly of the Biograph Company, will appear. This is her second time at the Wonderland in one week.

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## FAYETTE

Illustrated Song, "Love Me With Your Big Blue Eyes," by Miss Nellie Britten.

The Baby Fortune Hunters Drama

Gorges of The Bourne Scenic

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## HOMES IN ATHENS

As a Rule They Are Clean, but  
Bare and Comfortless.

## PEOPLE LIVE IN THE CAFES.

When They Do Get Into Their Houses  
Their Principal Occupation Is Looking  
Out of the Windows—The Marriage Customs of Greece.

Home life in Greece, particularly in Athens, is peculiar. It might almost be said that there is no such thing. In Mr. Duckett Ferriman's book on "Greece and the Greeks" the manners and customs of the picturesque Hellenes, which are little known to the average English reader, are described at length. Mr. Ferriman states that the Greeks do not know anything about the art of making a home.

"One may meet with exquisite cleanliness," he writes, "with beautifully embroidered bed linen scented with rosemary, but never with what we mean by coziness. The Greeks are far less in their houses than we are, and when they are at home they appear to spend most of their time looking out of the window. They are not given to inviting their friends to their houses. It is not that they are niggardly, for they will gladly entertain you at a restaurant at far greater cost to themselves. But it does not enter into their ideas to ask you home to dinner, even after an acquaintance of many years.

"They do not ask each other, so it can hardly be expected that they should make an exception in the case of foreigners. The cafe is a second home to them. There they meet friends and gossip. That is one reason perhaps why they dislike country life.

"It offers no alternative to the home; there the hearth is the social center, while in town it is the cafe. In Athens those who do not own the house they dwell in seldom remain long in the same abode. Two or three years is quite a long tenure. Many people make a point of moving every year.

"The imposing facades of Athenian houses conceal, for the most part, a bare and comfortless interior, and a well kept garden is rare. A garden is not made in a year, and a person who changes his residence every twelve months does not want to be troubled with much furniture, nor is he particular as to its arrangement, seeing that it will be carted away in a few months.

"Home life has no resources for the Greeks, as it has for us. It affords little occupation and no amusement. They like to eat and drink in crowds, where there is noise and movement. Their instincts are too gregarious to allow them to appreciate the domestic intimacy which we prize.

"The day chosen for marriage in Greece is usually Sunday, but the day of all days in the year is the Sunday preceding the Christmas feast. It is not fashionable now to be married in church. In Athens the ceremony takes place in the house of the bride's parents. A temporary altar is set up in the middle of the room.

"At the conclusion of the ceremony the priest and the couple join hands and walk three times round the altar, the guests peeling them with comfits.

The most important part of the ceremony is the crowning of the bride and bridegroom with wreaths of orange blossom; hence a wedding is popularly called 'the crowning.'

"Love marriages are rare exceptions. The match is made by the parents and relatives rather than by the parties principally concerned. There are certain established usages which, though not legally binding, are not to be contravened with impunity.

"Then it is considered wrong for brothers to marry until their sisters have been wed. Again, girls must marry in order of seniority. It would not be right for a girl to be married while she had an elder sister who remained single. The men of a family are thus naturally anxious to see their sisters settled, and as a dowry is indispensable its provision is often a matter of serious anxiety and the fruit of great self denial on the part of the brothers if the parents are dead.

"There are cases in which brothers have remained unmarried for years and have devoted all their hard earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. Among the poorer classes emigration is resorted to, not infrequently solely with this object, and many a dowry comes to a Greek maiden from across the Atlantic."

### What Was Lacking.

The Hobo—Please, m'm, I'm a sick man. De doctor gimme dis medicine, but I need assistance in takin' it. The Lady—Poor fellow! Do you want a spoon and a glass of water? The Hobo—No, m'm, I wouldn't trouble yer.

But dis medicine has to be took before meals. Have yer got a meat handy?

### Cleveland Leader.

Speaking of tests, 'spose a man with a bomb in his hand stood in the Senate gallery, when every Senator was in his seat, and yelled, "This for the man who bought votes," how many dodgers would there be?

Congressman Anthony, of Kansas, says it's all fixed—Taft in 1912 and Roosevelt in 1916. Gee, but that's tough on others with White House aspirations. If Anthony were not an editor on the side, we'd say he might know.

Good Lord, what next? Here is a Washington reporter calling Willie Hearst "a reformer, philanthropist and philosopher." However, he may have been fishing for a job on one of Willie's yellows.

Senator Beveridge must be thinking of applying for membership in the Paragraphers' Union. He is credited with this epigram: "Before trying to get in the swim be sure you can keep afloat."

Of course Taft does not regard Democrats in Congress as bribeable—he just offered to put two Democrats on the tariff board, if the bill making it permanent goes through, as evidence of good will.

Well, anyway, J. J. Hill shows that he doesn't mind making a lot of new enemies by bunching all opponents of that reciprocity agreement under the head of "dernagogues".

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Wheat, No. 2.....	85c
New Corn, yellow.....	40c
New Corn, white.....	42c
Old.....	32c
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	\$1.40
Hay, clover.....	9.00
Hay, mixed.....	\$11.50
PROVISIONS	
Michigan Potatoes.....	75c bu
Home-grown Potatoes.....	75c bu
Butter.....	22c lb
Lard.....	12½-15c lb
Eggs.....	20c doz
Old Hens.....	9c lb
Young Chickens.....	12 1-2 lb
FRESH MEATS	
Steaks.....	15 to 20c per lb
Pork.....	10 to 15c per lb
Pork.....	10 to 20 per lb
Veal.....	10 to 25c per lb
Lamb.....	10 to 25c per lb
Cured Ham.....	.17c to 25c per lb
Bacon.....	.30c per lb

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.50@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.30; western steers, \$4.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.85; calves—\$1.37@2.75; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2.40@4.50; western, \$2.25@3.50; native lambs, \$1.20@1.60; western, \$1.20@1.60; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; Hogs—Lard, \$7.60@7.85; mixed, \$7.40@7.60; heavy, \$7.75; rough, \$7.25@7.40; pigs, \$7.50@8.00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$4.12@5.84; Corn—No. 2, 46%@4.70; No. 2 white, 32%@3.34%;

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Export cattle, \$4.10@5.65; shipping steers, \$6.60@7.10; butcher cattle, \$2.26@6.00; heifers, \$1.80@6.00; fat cows, \$8.50@9.25; bulls, \$5.60@5.25; milkers and springers, \$2.60@3.90; Calves—\$1.00@1.20; Butter—Creamery extras, 27½c; creamy firsts and seconds, 24@26c; dairy, 13½@18c; Poultry—Springers, 13@16c; hens, 13½@18c; turkeys, 18@20c; Eggs—16@18c; Cattle—\$1.60@1.90; Sheep—\$2.25@3.15; Lambs—\$0.90@1.15; Hogs—Butchers and shippers, \$1.60@2.00; common, \$7.65@8.15; \$4.20; good mixed, \$8.00@8.20; lambs, \$1.60@2.00; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7.80@8.20; heavy mixed, \$8.00@8.10; medium, \$1.60@2.00; Heavy Yorkers, \$8.25@8.25; pigs, \$8.00@8.25;

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 96@98c; No. 2 corn—No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c; Rye—No. 1 mixed, 38c; Lard—\$9.85; Bulk Meats—\$1.60@1.80; Bacon—\$12.12½; Butter—Creamery extras, 27½c; creamy firsts and seconds, 24@26c; dairy, 13½@18c; Poultry—Springers, 13@16c; hens, 13½@18c; turkeys, 18@20c; Eggs—16@18c; Cattle—\$1.60@1.90; Sheep—\$2.25@3.15; Lambs—\$0.90@1.15; Hogs—Butchers and shippers, \$1.60@2.00; common, \$7.65@8.15; \$4.20; good mixed, \$8.00@8.20; lambs, \$1.60@2.00; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7.80@8.20; heavy mixed, \$8.00@8.10; medium, \$1.60@2.00; Heavy Yorkers, \$8.25@8.25; pigs, \$8.00@8.25;

PITTSBURG—Cattle—Choice, \$6.50@7.00; prime, \$6.30@6.50; tidy butchers, \$6.10@6.20; heifers, \$4.90@6.00; cows, bulls and stags, \$3.00@5.00; fresh cows, \$1.00@1.20; Calves—Veal, \$7.00@8.10; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.25@4.50; good mixed, \$4.00@4.20; lambs, \$1.60@2.00; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7.80@8.20; heavy mixed, \$8.00@8.10; medium, \$1.60@2.00; Heavy Yorkers, \$8.25@8.25; pigs, \$8.00@8.25;

CLEVELAND—Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; prime, \$6.30@6.50; fat cows, \$6.10@6.20; heifers, \$4.90@6.00; cows, bulls and stags, \$3.00@5.00; fresh cows, \$1.00@1.20; Calves—Veal, \$7.00@8.10; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.25@4.50; good mixed, \$4.00@4.20; lambs, \$1.60@2.00; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7.80@8.20; heavy mixed, \$8.00@8.10; medium, \$1.60@2.00; Heavy Yorkers, \$8.25@8.25; pigs, \$8.00@8.25;

TOLEDO—Wheat, 95%; corn, 47½c; oats, 31½c; rye, 82c; cloverseed, 38.90;

## DAILY TIME TABLE.

### BALTIMORE & OHIO

GOING WEST GOING EAST  
80. Cincinnati NO. Columbus  
105....5:02 A.M. 102....5:04 A.M.  
11....8:28 A.M. 104....10:36 A.M.  
10....3:03 P.M. 108....4:20 P.M.  
10....2:00 P.M. 106....10:48 P.M.

CHICAGO & MUSKINGUM VALLEY

GOING WEST GOING EAST

80. Cincinnati NO. Zanesville  
21....9:00 A.M. 6....9:45 A.M. +  
19....2:35 P.M. 20....5:58 P.M. +  
Washington Lancaster  
7....12:01 P.M. + 32....1:20 P.M. +  
Cincinnati Lancaster  
8....8:20 A.M. \$ Sdy....9:15 P.M. \$

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

80. Dayton NO. Wellston  
55....5:53 A.M. + 262....9:38 A.M. +  
30....4:00 P.M. + 56....6:22 P.M. +  
80....7:18 A.M. \$ Sdy....8:43 A.M. \$  
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DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON

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80. Springfield NO. Greenfield  
1....7:53 A.M. + 5....9:50 A.M. +  
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"Helen pink" has superseded "Alice blue" as the popular color in Washington society.

Yeggs who blew the postoffice safe at Powell secured \$15 worth of stamps for their trouble.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's New York church, has been voted a \$2,000 increase in salary.

E. A. Dick, wanted in Columbus, O., for alleged theft of \$8,000 worth of jewels from Miss Margaret Carnegie, was captured in Pittsburgh.

## Nichols In Charge Of Harmon Campaign

Will Wage Nation Wide Fight For Presidency.

## King George Proves Innocence

## Wayne Wheeler Expresses Views

### Anti-Saloon Leader Expects Different Result In House.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league said:

"The passage of the Dean bill in the senate by four more than the required constitutional majority does not in any way change the situation. The majority in the senate was generally conceded to be wet."

"The reiterated abuse of the league by Senators Dean and Yount was expected. They made the same charges two years ago and they were proven false. If they were true, they would submit proof. We challenge them to do it."

"I do not believe that the members of the house of representatives will misrepresent the sentiment of Ohio on this question as the senate has done."

### Resemblance Convicts Dad.

Napoleon, O., Feb. 2.—Resemblance caused a common pleas jury to convict Fred Schueler of the paternity of 17-year-old Freda Gross' 7-months-old baby.

## Mitchell Sore At Action of Miners

Says He Expects Next Convention to Repeal Amendment.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—The international convention of the United Mine Workers of America was adjourned sine die after being in session for 14 days. Indianapolis was selected as the place of holding the 1912 convention next January by an almost unanimous vote.

Whether John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will resign his \$5,000 a year position with the National Civic Federation in order to retain his membership in the miners' union can not be learned.

Mitchell's offense consisted in reviving in the Liberator, an anarchistic paper published in Paris, of which he was the London correspondent, the story of the king's alleged morganatic marriage in Malta in 1890 to a daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Cunliffe Seymour.

The whole foundation of the oft-told story of the morganatic marriage was swept away by the testimony of Admiral Seymour himself. He testified that he was assigned to the command of the Malta fleet in June, 1893, and he denied that he or his family were in Malta at the time of the alleged marriage. The admiral testified that he remained in Malta three years and that his wife and daughter visited him there each winter. "During this time my daughters saw the king, who was then the Duke of York, only once, and that was at a garden party," Seymour said. "I am sure that neither of my daughters ever addressed the king."

### Death For "White Slavers."

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Capital punishment is imposed for trafficking in "white slaves" in a bill passed by the house of the Texas legislature.

The senate will pass the bill and it will become a law.

### Taft Cancels Southern Dates.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president canceled all engagements for his proposed southern tour in March with the exception of a one-day visit to Atlanta, Ga. No reason was assigned.

### For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

Thirty Persons Reported Killed In Wreck on Spanish Road.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the railway from Valencia to Tarragona was derailed. It is known that 30 persons were killed and many injured. A number of officials and others have gone to the scene of the disaster to render whatever aid is possible.

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Thompson's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the senate the nomination of Carmi A. Thompson to be assistant secretary of the interior was confirmed. A Pan-American arbitration treaty was ratified.

### A Fish Story.

"There are no good fish in the sea as we've ever taken out of it," remarked Small to Young, who had been refused by Mencken's daughter.

"Yes, I know. But they are not foolish."

Cleopatra Was the Ruler of the World.

They're but the instruments of the gods," said Cleopatra.

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Alterations Charged

## Scioto County Is Clean

### Recommend Prison Sentence.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Enactment of a law imposing prison penalty and heavy fine for legislators who refrain from filing charges immediately after bribery overtures are made to them was a recommendation to the legislature by the joint committee of the senate and assembly of the state of New York, appointed to investigate corrupt practices in connection with legislation and the affairs of insurance companies other than life.

### New Zealand's Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked. The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles, the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles. Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers. The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

### Found Hanging In Shed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—The mysterious disappearance on Jan. 9 of William Gatche, 65, was solved when the body of a suicide, which was found hanging in a shed in the rear of the Madison county infirmary, was identified by Detective Sheilenger of the Columbus police department as that of the missing man. Gatche was thought to have been slightly demented when he wandered away from home.

### Hogan Makes Appointments.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Three important appointments were made by Attorney General Thompson, including second assistant attorney general and two special counsels. Peter E. Dempsey of Washington, D. C., was named as second assistant attorney general, and Britt D. Johnson of Cincinnati as one of the two special counsels.

### Frank M. Fullerton.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it; probably because it's been storming ever since!"

### Atlanta Constitution.

"I Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here,

Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

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## BOOZE PARTY RAIDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

**Up the Creek, Near the Old Dam Site, a Party of Five were Making Merry, When the Police Arrived on the Scene.**

Late Wednesday evening, Chief Devaney and Patrolman Haggard received a quiet but authentic tip that a booze party was to be pulled off up near the old dam on the C. H. & D. and D. T. & I. railroads.

They accordingly hiked in that direction and were rewarded by coming in sight of a party of five men making merry over a two gallon jug in the corn field to the east of the tracks.

As soon as the men spied the officers approaching, some of them took to their heels, but were over-hauled, and the whole party brought in to the Mayor's office.

The jug of whiskey was secreted by one of the men who started to run, but he made a bungling job of it, and the police soon found it in a shock of corn and "toted" it in also, as evidence.

All of the men had been drinking and "Rabbit" Keaton and Dick Barker were under the influence. Each of these drew a fine of five and costs on a charge of being drunk. The

three other members of the party were released, no charge being lodged against them.

Two of the three men released are prominent men, one of them an ex-official, who should for the sake of his many friends in Washington, straighten up and keep out of bad company.

Thrice before he has faced the Mayor and a work house sentence without suspension is a probability the next time he "comes up."

There was considerable contradiction in the stories told as to the ownership of the jug of whiskey, all lodging title in Dick Barker, but that individual vehemently denied ownership.

This morning Chief Devaney went out to the scene again and found the pieces of the card which had been attached to the jug and which Barker had torn to bits. Enough was gathered to piece out "Dick Barker, Washington". So that the whiskey seems to have been Richards all right. It belongs to the Court, now.

### LAYING BRICKS.

**How Scientific Methods Raised the Standard of a Day's Work.**

There are now eminent consulting engineers who are engaged by industrial heads to study their establishments from top to bottom with a view to finding by scientific study the methods of working, accounting and handling labor which will improve on the old traditional habits. Some extraordinary results have been attained. What scientific management means is admirably illustrated by the story of bricklaying, as told by an expert.

Ordinarily a brick mason makes eighteen different sets of motions in laying a single brick. He bends over, in the first place, to pick up one brick, and in lifting it he lifts ten pounds of brick and about a hundred pounds of brick mason—the upper part of his own body. In laying 1,000 bricks in a day's work he lifts 100,000 pounds of brick mason. This was an obvious waste of labor. So a common laborer was hired to put the bricks where the masons would not have to stoop for them. Another thing is that when a mason picks up a handmade brick, which is always a little thicker at one side than on the other, he tosses the brick up, turning it over until his touch tells him which side is the top before he puts it in place in the wall. The cure for this was to have all the bricks piled top up before they were brought to the masons. Then, further, every one has seen the mason tap his brick several times to settle it into the mortar—more waste of time. The cure was to make the mortar thinner, so that the weight of the brick would settle it into the right position. This was scientific management, "motion study." It raised the day's work for the average brick mason from 1,000 up to 2,700 bricks day and in individual cases to much higher figures. The mason made only six motions where he used to make eighteen.—American Review of Reviews.

### Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?"

"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's at the other side of the market now"—Washington Star.

### City of Three Kings.

Do you know what city has been given the name of the City of Three Kings? It is Cologne, in Germany, and the reason is that it is in Cologne that the three "kings," or "magi," or "wise men," who went to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus are supposed to be buried. According to an ancient legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in 1162 and presented to the archbishop of Cologne. Visitors to the cathedral are shown the supposed souls of the magi, studded with diamonds and inscribed with the wise men's names in cursive.—St. James' Gazette.

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### FREE RECITAL.

At Stinson Conservatory of Music,  
Saturday, February 4th, at 2:30  
P. M.

The following students will take part: Senath Kellough, Grace Anderson, Nellie Bridwell, Marie Booco, Leola Rodgers, Edith Moore, Ethel Wilson, Faye Williams, Mrs. Willie Sollars, Golda Ryan, Vonna Robinson, Marie Nisley, Martha McCoy, Helen McCoy, Bulah Elliott, Winona De Witt, Edith Worthington, Marie Bateman, Mary Baughn, Ira Barchet, Rosalind Katz, Ruth Baughn, Elizabeth Hendricks, Dorothy Bush, Charlotte Baker, Pauline Baughn, Gladys Barger, Fredda Barger, Dorothy Chaney, Leona Cheek, Helen McKee, Gertrude Miller, Margaret Schneider, Russell McKee. 28 2t

## Methodists Enlisted In Cause of University

The Methodists of the state are being called to the aid of Ohio Wesleyan University in order that the remaining \$99,000 of the \$500,000 Forward Movement fund may be secured in the remaining sixty days before April 1st. Since the campaign for this fund was inaugurated by the pledge of \$125,000 from the General Education Board and \$50,000 by Andrew Carnegie, over 110 churches have been visited, much literature has been distributed, about 1300 subscriptions have been received. The utmost response is needed now, if the remainder is to be secured, and a campaign to cover the church in the state is being conducted by President Welch and former President Hancher of Iowa Wesleyan College. The directors of the movement feel that if Ohio Wesleyan is to take care of the students which are crowding her halls, the University must have this \$500,000 for additional instructors and equipment. That this is a crucial point for the Methodist University of Ohio is the belief of President Welch.

**ATTENTION R. B. HAYES POST.**  
Regular meeting of the post on Friday evening, February 3, at 7:30. Visiting comrades welcome.

GEO. F. ROBINSON, P. C.  
E. C. HAMILTON, Adj't.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW IN NEW HOUSE

**Work of Moving Commenced Monday Has Just Been Completed--Every Convenience Provided for Use and Comfort.**

The City Fire department is now comfortably housed in the new home on Fayette street.

The work of moving from the temporary quarters was begun on Monday and may now be said to be complete.

The horses are comfortably housed in the section prepared for them and the big wagons side by side in the front portion of the building are ready for any emergency.

The quarters of the men are all that could be asked—new beds and bedding—spick and span, new apparatus of all kinds to facilitate movements when fire alarms are sent in, all of the latest patent and best workmanship, the quarters are indeed ideal.

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doors in front of the chemical and ladder wagon team and the other the doors in front of the hose wagon team. Thus the man at the telephone can release the horses while he is receiving the notification of fire.

The horses once in place, the harness can be lowered and collar strapped together. This releases the harness hangers which fly back out of the way, two more snaps sprung into place and the team is ready to go.

Once on the seat and ready to start the driver needs to pull but one rope which releases both the guard chain in front of the team and opens the door.

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### DEATHS

BAUGHN.

A message was received at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, by relatives here, of the death of J. H. Baughn, formerly of Madison Mills, which occurred at Muncie, Ind. The remains will arrive here on the 6:22 p. m. C. H. & D. train today, and will be taken to the home of his brother, J. L. Baughn on South North street. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. at the church in Madison Mills.

BOWMAN.

The remains of John Bowman, 6 months old, son of Leroy Bowman, who died at Utica, O., arrived here at 3:30 p. m. on the B. & O. railway Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral took place at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Buckley, East Temple street, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Burial in Washington cemetery.

### OPENING DAY OF DICE-MARK SHOW.

The Dice-Mark Grain, Seed and Vegetable Carnival opened this morning with excellent prospects for a good show.

The entries are much larger than last year in corn, potatoes, wheat and oats and the entire show is on a bigger scale.

There are 14 classes, with 142 entries. In Class E, the best 10 ears of yellow corn, there are 40 entries and a display of corn that is certainly a credit to Fayette county farmers.

A well known Fayette countian, who visits corn shows all over the state, made the statement this morning that the Dice-Mark Company have a better corn show than the State Fair show.

Mr. Strevey has charge of the entries.

Judging will begin Friday morning by an O. S. U. judge sent down for that purpose.

### WHISTLER WAS INDIGNANT.

**The Idea of Buying His Pictures and Then Demanding Possession.**

A certain eminent English lady, the proud possessor of a title of fairly high degree, who admired Whistler's genius to the extent of purchasing one of his pictures, never was able to obtain possession of her property. One day she drove to the studio in her Victoria. Mr. Whistler went to greet her.

"Mr. Whistler," she said, "two years ago I bought one of your pictures, a beautiful thing, and I have never been able to hang it on my walls. It has been loaned to one exhibition or another. Now, today I have my carriage with me, and I would like to take it home with me. I am told it is in your possession."

"Dear lady," returned Whistler, "you ask the impossible. I will send it to you when I have it again, but it is not here. You have been misinformed."

And so forth, and so forth, to the same effect, and the lady drove off without her picture.

After she had departed, Whistler commenced to poke around his studio and, to the great astonishment of a friend who had been an involuntary listener to the above conversation, he brought forth a canvas.

"Here it is," he said. "She was right about one thing—it is beautiful." And it was beautiful.

"But the impudence of these people," he continued, "who think that because they pay a few paltry hundred pounds they own my pictures. Why, it merely secures them the privilege of having them in their houses now and then! The pictures are mine!"

A small man always has one weak on he can use against a great big man; he can "talk" about him.

It is a great deal more satisfactory, and respectable, to bury a husband than to get a divorce from one.

We never knew a man who could

use with safety at the seat of dignified in the body itself. The

significance of the growth is

that its increase can be observed

in the naked eye. The cell multiplication

and structural growth are

course, subjects for microscope

study.

The significance of the growth is

that it is outside of the body

and the medium in which it ap-

pears has been selected by the

cells themselves—a fluid prepared

them; it remains to discover some

thing which inhibits or destroys

growth and at the same time can

be used with safety at the seat of

dignity in the body itself. The

significance of the growth is

that it is undoubtably would be

the cure for cancer. The subject of

present experiment is, of course,

this direction.

The New York Medical Journal

commenting editorially on the pub-

lished reports of the growth of

normal tissue outside of the body says:

"The viability of the cells of the

body independently of the life of

the organism of which they are a pa-

rt of, has, of course, long been recog-

nized and the fact of the separate exis-

tence of myriads of living units, work-

ing together in that marvelous co-opera-

tion, the body, constitutes one

of the most mysterious phases of

the external riddle of life itself. Famili-

evidences of this fact are found in ob-

servation of the amoeboid move-

ment of the leucocytes after the blood

is removed from the body for exami-

nation, in the continued physiologi-

cal action of excised organs under

favorable conditions, such as the rhyth-

mic contractions of the heart when

# INTERESTING STORIES

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## FACT AND FICTION

### SURGEONS' FEES.

Very Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.  
I have a warm spot in my heart for big American surgeons, says a man in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been witness of their unadmitted charitable acts of mercy and kindness which we never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their names.  
I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was \$25,000. Straightway the father emitted a wail: "It's robbery," he said. The surgeon stood firm.  
Your daughter's life is worth \$25,000 to you," he countered. There was denial.  
Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any care, and if you don't like it you force me to sue, but I will get it out of a suit or you will stand a lot publicly."  
And he got the money without resort to a court of law.  
It is safe to mark it down when we see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there many of his patients enjoying health and relief from pain before he charged them nothing at all.

### THE CLANRICARDE PLAQUE.

Famous Specimen of the Sixteenth Century Goldsmith's Art.

One of the greatest cinquainets jewels in the world is the Clanricarde plaque owned by Lord Clanricarde, known as the "hermit peer" and claims direct descent from the kings of Connaught. He guards with care this precious example of goldsmith's art, keeping it safe in a bank vault, to which he occasionally with great secrecy fastens his eyes upon its magnificence, years ago, by royal request, he sent it to an art exhibition in London, where it was admired and coveted by one of the greatest connoisseurs of taste.  
The huge disk is as delicately wrought as a spider's web and represents the figure of Hercules wielding diamond sword. The sword blade composed of a mass of perfectly fitted steel white stones, and a single blue diamond scintillates from the hilt. The present owner inherited from his mother, who was a Miss Long before her marriage to the peer, and the plaque is practically priceless. Aside from its value to collectors and its worth as a specimen of exquisite art, it is incrusted with a fortune in jewels.—New York Star.

### Clipping Sunday.

Painswick, in Gloucestershire, the day following Sept. 8 is called by curious name of "Clipping Sunday" and connected with a quaint custom. In the churchyard are ninety-nine trees, and tradition says that attempts to complete the hundred planting another yew have failed since the newcomer invariably dies. Twenty years before the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady—Sept. 8—these trees are clipped, and the Sunday "the octave" thus becomes "Clipping Sunday." After service is a procession of parishioners and the churchyard, and then all hands form a ring round the church. Finally they gather at the foot of steps leading to the door, from which a sermon is preached.—London Chronicle.

## The Palace!

TONIGHT

Song, "I Love It."

Featured in spot light.

First Reel—Thanhouser—Drama

**Love and Law**

Last night we presented the first of the famous Violet Gray, lady detective, series. Here's another one of the same series. We are not going to tell you that "Love and Law" is as fine a picture as "The Vote That Counted," because pictures like the latter are not produced very often. However, we believe you'll like "Love and Law."

Second Reel—Imp—Comedy

**The Hobble Skirt**

A few minutes of continuous laughter

### SHOCKED THE GUIDE

Antics of an Irreverent Visitor at the National Capitol.

A big man with a fierce, bristling gray beard and wearing a broad brimmed slouch hat marched down the main corridor of the capitol, closely followed by a guide at a dog-trot. They had inspected statuary hall and the rotundas and looked in at the chamber of the supreme court, and the visitor had made no other comment on the sights shown him than to utter an occasional grunt snort or growl.

The big man paused at the end of the corridor and jerked his head toward a carpeted passage.

"What's them burglars doing today?" he demanded.

"The senate is not in session, sir," said the guide in a shocked voice.

After the visitor had departed the guide sat down on his chair in front of the statue of Daniel Webster and mopped his heated brow.

"That's one kind that comes here," he said. "We have all kinds, but his style is the hardest to deal with. Called the sensible burglars—you heard him—and he kicked at everything else I showed him. That kind comes prepared to kick. They ain't got no patriotism at all, and a United States senator ain't no more to them than a doorknocker. Why, I'm afraid to take men like him into the supreme court. Likely as not they'll say something disrespectful right out loud. Do you know what that one said when I showed him statuary hall? He says, 'Who are all these crooks?' Then he wanted to know how much all them statues cost the government and who got the racketoff. I told him they were given by the states, and he said that was once when the states put one over."

"You wouldn't think," said the guide, with a sigh, "that patriotic Americans could come here and be so callous about the things they see. They seem to begrudge giving a dollar to be shown the place where Webster stood when he made his reply to Hayne. I don't know what the country's coming to. I've been a guide here twenty years, but I never thought I'd live to hear the senate called burglars."—Washington Correspondent, Kansas City Star.

### LIGHTNING VERSUS STEAM.

Testing the Telegraph in the Early Days of Its Invention.

Years ago, when the electric telegraph was a new idea and a mystery to the masses, there came trouble one Saturday night in the Bank of England. The business of the day had closed and the balance was not right. There was a deficit of just £100. It was not the money, but the error, that must be found. For the officers and the clerks there could be no sleep until the mystery had been cleared up. All that night and all Sunday a force of men were busy; money was surely gone from the vaults, but no one could discover whence.

"On the following morning a clerk suggested that the mistake might have occurred in packing for the West Indies some boxes of specie that had been sent to Southampton for shipment. His chief acted on the suggestion. Here was an opportunity to test the powers of the telegraph-lightning against steam, and steam with forty-eight hours the start. Very soon the telegraph asked a man in Southampton, 'Has the ship Mercator sailed?'

The answer came back, 'Just weighing anchor.'

"Stop her in the queen's name," flashed back the telegraph. "She is stopped," was returned.

"Have on deck certain boxes (marks given), weigh them carefully and let me know the result," telegraphed the chief.

This order was obeyed, and one box was found to be somewhere about one pound and ten ounces heavier than its mates—just the weight of the missing sovereigns. "All right. Let the ship go!" was the next order.

The West India house was debited with the £100 and the Bank of England was at peace again.—Harper's Weekly.

### Lack of Tact.

"That man is about the most tactless person I have ever known."

"I agree with you. He would have no more sense than to ask a barber to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of providing a monument for the inventor of the safety razor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**She Knew Her Dad.**  
Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell? She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has. Smithers—Why? She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

**Not Homemade.**  
Defending Counsel (to witness in bandages)—Are you married? Witness—No; I was knocked down by a cab last week.

**Hallucinations of Henbane.**  
Henbane bears a remarkable reputation for creating the most extraordinary hallucinations. Dr. Houlton relates that some monks who ate the roots by mistake for parsnips transformed their monastery into a lunatic asylum. One monk rang the bell for matins at midnight, and of those of the community who attended some could not read, others "fancied the letters were running about like ants," and some read what was not in their books. Even the exhalations from these pretty but very poisonous flowers produce these weird effects.—Westminster Gazette.

**The Adoration of the Wig.**  
Wigs were never so popular as in the reign of Charles II. The author of "The Beaux and the Dandies" tells us that when Cibber played Sir Lepell Flutter his wig was so much admired that he had it carried to the footlights every evening in a sedan chair, from which it was handed to him that he might put it on his head."

**Placing the Blame.**  
Judge (to burglar on trial)—Have you anything to say, prisoner? Burglar—Yes, your honor. I was only acting on my doctor's advice to take somethin' afore goin' ter bed.—Boston Transcript.

**Trouble in the Air.**  
Husband—You don't go shopping with Mrs. Nearby any more? Wife—No. The last time we went she wanted a remnant that I wanted.—Judge.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm in something that make life worth looking at.—O. W. Holmes.

### A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Martins family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Martins family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

### ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the principal nobility. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time in record. Since then there has been no opposition at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

### Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yea, very bald, for not a single hirsute rambler trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the bald party was right there with the Illinois. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."

"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read—the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."

"Indeed," said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

### Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of potage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

### So Absurd.

Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

### It Suited Him.

Silas—Say, did you ever see a gol-durn boll jest where you wanted it? Storekeeper—Yep; the one on you is exactly all right fer me, Sir.—Boston Transcript.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

The lady gave one look at him and fled.

### HONORED THE MONKEY.

Origin of the Coat of Arms of the Earl of Leinster.

Most of the wild animals have a place in heraldry, and many strange and impossible creatures, such as griffins, dragons and unicorns, have been invented as emblems of daring and valor. But the donkey and the monkey have not been so used, except in one instance, where the monkey has been admitted to the ranks of titled nobility. The story of this adoption is told by Mr. Curtis in his book, "One Irish Summer."

On the Leinster coat of arms are three monkeys standing with plain collar and chained; motto, "Crom-a-booo," "To Victory." This is the only coat of arms, I am told, that has ever borne a monkey in the design. It was adopted by John Fitzgerald Fitzgerald in 1316 for romantic reasons.

While this Earl of Leinster was an infant he was in the castle of Woodstock, which is now owned by the Duke of Marlborough. The castle caught fire. In the confusion the child was forgotten, and when the family and servants remembered him and started a search they found the nursery in ruins. But on one of the towers was a gigantic ape, a pet of the family, carefully holding the young earl in his arms. The animal, with extraordinary intelligence, had crawled through the smoke, rescued the baby and carried it to the top of the tower.

When the earl had grown to manhood he discarded the family coat of arms and adopted the monkeys for his crest, and they have been retained to this day. Wherever you find the tomb of a Fitzgerald you will see the monkeys at the feet of the effigy or under the inscription.

### SPENDTHRIFT ISABELLA.

A Sight That Checked Her Royal Extravagance For Awhile.

We are accustomed to think that the day is long past when a sovereign could oppress and offend a whole kingdom by personal extravagance. But the late Isabella of Spain belonged in spirit to the sixteenth century. An incident of her reckless career—which ended in the loss of the throne—is noted in Munsey's Magazine.

She spent money, pouring it out like water, at a time when the treasury was nearly bankrupt and when the proverb "Poor as a Spaniard" was far too true. All her best advisers urged her to practice economy. Very few of them succeeded, and these only for a short time.

A certain chamberlain of hers once hit upon a plan to make her realize how enormous were the sums that she was spending. Passing through the hall of the palace, she was surprised to see a vast heap of silver pieces, resembling the contents of a great bin of wheat, but piled up in the middle of the floor. The queen summoned her chamberlain.

"What is the meaning of all this money?" she demanded of him.

"Oh," he replied, with a low bow, "this is merely the amount which I have brought out to pay the bill of your majesty's glovemaker."

The queen colored and then laughed, and for several months she was less extravagant in her expenditures for clothes.

### E Pluribus Unum.

The country is indebted to John Adams for its national motto, with an Englishman of note sharing in the honor. It seems that while Adams was minister to England Sir John Prestwick, an eminent English antiquary, suggested to him a good motto to represent the union of the American colonies. Adams at once was taken with the idea, which he transmitted to Charles Thompson, the secretary of congress, who on June 20, 1782, reported to that body his design for a government seal. In this the Latin legend "E Pluribus Unum" was to be borne on a ribbon held in the beak of an eagle.

Just where Sir John got the idea is not certain, but it is a fact that the motto was in use on the cover of the Gentleman's Magazine, first published in 1730, and it may have struck his fancy by its applicability to the situation then obtaining in America.

### ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill, and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tosti?" she inquired.

Tosti bowed.

"Oh," said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."

"Madame," answered Tosti politely, but firmly, "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving."

"But you must!" the lady persisted.

"I am sorry"—began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"Very well;

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### TOWER HILL

#### A Noted London Spot, the Scene of Many Famous Occurrences.

Tower Hill is perhaps both the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all London. Few of us think what great persons have quietly lived there and what others, equally great, have wept and died upon it.

To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller while the bedizened Buckingham often walked thither to consult a conjurer, a shrewd, farseeing rogue, who, when Felton bought at the cutter's shop on the summit of the hill for a shilling the knife with which he killed the duke's father, may have known for what purpose it was required.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to the London wall. Forty-four years later—that is, in A. D. 1685—a poet lay dead, choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily, in an upper room of the Bull tavern. This was the ill-fated Otway. At the time when the son of the muses lay dead Betterton, the celebrated founder of the stage after the restoration, was wringing tears from the eyes of the public, not for the fainted dead, but at his own fitful sorrows in "Venice Preserved."

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carolean—London Standard.

#### ATHLETIC DEVOTIONS.

#### Gymnastic Exercises That Impressed the Kurdish Villagers.

Everything is liable to be misunderstood, even gymnastic exercises. This truth was brought home to George H. Hepworth, and he tells his experience in "Through Armenia on Horseback." The author was stopping in a Kurdish village, and the inn possessed but one general living room.

In the morning I began my regular gymnastics, stooping until my fingers touched the floor, throwing my arms about like the spokes of a wheel, striking out from the shoulder and going through all the exercises, none of which I ever omitted. I would gladly have taken a sponge bath, but it would have been impossible to get enough water. A pint is enough to suffice a Turk.

Well, I got under way with my exercises when I saw that my audience was excited; conversation dropped into a whisper, then ceased; word passed from one to another, and one by one the occupants of the room quietly left. I feared that they were offended and wanted to call them back and apologize. Just then my dragoon entered laughing.

"What has happened?" I asked. He laughed the harder as he replied: "The Kurds think you are practicing devotional religious exercises, and they retired under the impression that you would regard their presence as an intrusion."

#### Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm caused, for example, by a bird alight on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

#### An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice, the first time just a chink at the tip in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until 4 o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

#### Diamonds.

Diamonds were first brought to Europe from the east, where the mine of Sumbulpoor was the first known Golconda, now in ruins, was once a celebrated diamond mart. The mines of Brazil were discovered in 1728 and for a long time furnished most of the diamonds of commerce. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in Cape Colony, and in 1870 the wonderful finds in the Transvaal were made which resulted in the immense fortunes of the late Cecil Rhodes and others. Most of the diamonds of the world are now furnished by the South African fields.—New York American.

#### A Crusher.

"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate proudly, "I am the architect of my own fortune."

"Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you was constructing it."—Chicago News.

#### The Honeymoon.

"Mamma, is a honeymoon a vacation?"

"It may be, my dear, and it may be the beginning of a long period of perjury."—Youngstown Telegram.

### THE HENPECKED CLUB

#### Queer Methods of a Queer Society in Lancashire, England.

Of all the queer clubs that exist in the world you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England. One of these is called the Henpecked club. As the title indicates, its members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Lancashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members and often non-members who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a husband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master, and when the others have endorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration.

The announcement that a "henpecked" club demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that led to trouble, become a little anxious.

On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm themselves with all kinds of household utensils; then, led by concertina players or a tin whistle band, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

One man carries a broom, another a swab, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact—is carried shoulder high.

As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clangor of their baggage they sing snatches of songs in which the name of the victim occurs often.

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When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and sing and clang their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes if he looks upon the scene for the demonstrators bearing the household goods being, of course, to remind him that, having fallen under

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### BURNING OF WIDOWS.

#### The Horrible Rite India Maintained For Over Twenty Centuries.

The abolition of the horrid rite of widow burning in India was decreed by the British authorities in 1829.

The dreadful practice was found there by the Macedonians under Alexander the Great 300 years before Christ, and for more than twenty-one long, weary centuries did it repeat its almost inconceivable torture and agony upon the women of India. The sacrifice, while not actually forced on the wife, was so strongly insisted on by public opinion that it amounted to a law, and its victims were legion. Scores of widows were often burned upon the funeral pile of a single rajah. In Bengal, the head center of the monstrosity, thousands were sacrificed annually, and the figure for all India was appalling.

The millions of widowed women were completely at the mercy of the remorseless superstition of the times. The ministers of Brahmanism told the widow that her sacrifice was necessary as a means of her own happiness and that of her husband in the future state, and oftener than otherwise she consented to be burned along with the dead body of her husband. Unless she did this she was covered with the maledictions and curses of the people, was virtually outlawed and unmercifully cast outside the pale of human sympathy and consideration and had to spend the rest of her days in degradation and wretchedness.

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